

RIVERFRONT FARMERS' MARKET

Guidelines for Non-farm Craft

The following guidelines are set forth to determine whether a proposed craft is eligible to be sold at the Riverfront Farmers' Market. All non-farm crafts must be juried by the Market Steering Committee prior to being sold at the market. The decision of this committee is final.

Crafts, for the purpose of the Riverfront Farmers' Market shall be an item which an observer of the craft can appreciate the technique and execution of the employment of manual skills in the craft's production.

Non-farm crafts are produced from materials not grown or harvested by the crafts person.

Farm crafts are value added farm products produced predominately from materials grown or harvested by the crafts person. Farm crafts cannot constitute more than a quarter of the product sold by the farmer. This determination will be made by the market manager.

Specific Criteria

1. All crafts must be hand crafted by the vendor or a member of the vendor's farm or craft unit.
2. Crafts must be the product of a home or cottage type industry using an intermediate type technology rather than an industrial type production. To be considered "hand crafted" the item must show evidence of manual skills obtainable only through a significant period of experience and dedication.

Examples of unacceptable items would be, but not limited to: tracings of paint by number, postcards, prints, printed materials, ceramics or pottery from commercial molds, wood carvings using duplicating machines, kits in any form, and any other items which clearly do not reflect originality of design.
3. The value of purchased raw materials shall not exceed 30% of the selling price
4. No mechanical, optical, digital, or electronic reproductions will be allowed
5. All crafts must be of excellent workmanship both in quality and design
6. All crafts vendors must comply with and abide by the Riverfront Farmers' Market Rules and Regulations.
7. The Market Manager has the discretion to immediately remove any craft item that he considers objectionable. The Market Steering Committee must review the manager's decision within 30 days and make an official ruling.